

Hemba language

Hemba (Emba), also known as **Eastern Luba**, is a Bantu language of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. It is spoken by the Hemba people. Yazi may be a dialect.

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Hemba	
Native to	Democratic Republic of the Congo
Region	Katanga province
Ethnicity	Hemba people
Native speakers	180,000 (2000) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Niger–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Benue–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bantoid<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bantu<ul style="list-style-type: none">Luban<ul style="list-style-type: none">Hemba–Kebwe<ul style="list-style-type: none">Hemba</div>
Dialects	Yazi
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	hem
Glottolog	hemb1242 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/hemb1242) ^[2]
Guthrie code	L.34, L.202 ^[3]

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